

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:296

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DR. SAMBASIVA RAO COMMITTEE REPORT

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the terms of reference of Dr. Sambasiva Rao Committee constituted to inquire into the Medicos recent protest against the proposed mandatory rural service for one year in PHC;
- (b) the time frame by which this committee is expected to submit its findings;
- (c) whether such compulsory rural service in PHC would entail them the right to employment in the state medical service; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) In order to examine the possibility of ensuring availability of doctors in rural areas by introducing compulsory one year rural posting of medical student before grant of permanent registration, a Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. R. Sambasiva Rao, Additional Director General of Health Services. The Terms of reference of the Committee was to elicit the opinion of various sections of the society on the issue of making rural posting for MBBS student compulsory. The Committee has submitted its report and the same is under examination.